

## Society Receives Robert D. L. Gardiner Grant

Three Long Island historical societies have received the first non-matching \$10,000 grants awarded by the **Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation** for the restoration of historic cemeteries: Roslyn Landmark Society (Townsend Cemetery, East Hills), The Davis Town Meeting House Society (Davis Cemetery, Coram), and Yaphank Historical Society (Hawkins Family Cemetery, Yaphank). The Yaphank Historical Society is pleased to receive this Grant and we extend sincere thanks to the Robert D.L. Gardiner Foundation for their continued support to preserve the history of Long Island. The Yaphank Historical Society is looking forward to the important restoration work to save one of our historic cemeteries.



The three historical societies receiving their grant awards at the Robert D.L. Gardiner Foundation headquarters in Hampton Bays, New York. From left to right: Suzanne Johnson (vice president of the Davis Town Meeting House Society) Jennifer Lister (executive director of the Roslyn Landmark Society), Zach Studenroth (co-founder of the Burying Ground Preservation Group), Kathy Curran (executive director of the Robert D.L. Gardiner Foundation), Howard Kroplick (co-president of the Roslyn Landmark Society) and Robert Kessler (president of the Yaphank Historical Society).